Prepare for Spring. At this, the winter season of the year, much can be done toward helping on the labor that will flood the farmer and York. He summed up a case with a gardener in the spring. Many pleasant superfluity of gesture, and an affluence days will shine out through the face of of perspiration, that would have astonold winter, and during such times fences | ished even John Graham in his vehemcan be repaired, buildings altered and ent and melting moods. Lee was defixed up; the manure and compost heap | fending an old revolutionary soldier for added to; trees, vines and plants trim- passing a forged promissory note for med, mulched and cleaned out gener | some \$30. There was hardly the faintest ally; stakes for vines and raspberries doubt of his guilt; but Lee contrived to got out and hauled and painted and put get before the jury that the prisoner, under shelter. In fact, the farmer and then a dare-devil boy of nineteen, was gardener need hardly be idle a single for reading and recreation. Every far- night upon Stony Point, and helped to mer and gardener should have a work- carry the wounded General into the fort, shop with a stove in it, and a loft over- during the terrible fray. In summing and double trees, hoe, rake, spade and then undertook to carry the jury by esfork handles, etc., etc. He should have a calade, on the ground of the prisoner's tool-chest with the ordinary tools for revolutionary services. He described in het, chisels, augers, brace and bits, Stony Point, the impetuous valor of bolts and taps, nails and other things and wound up with the stunning interwhich may be needed from time to time | rogatory: "Gentlemen of the jury, will on a farm. Such a workshop would af- you send to the State Prison, for passing ford a comfortable and inviting retreat contemptible thirty dollar forged note, Xt for the farmer and gardener and their boys; and no matter how cold or wet, no matter how fiercely the storm rages | country in the darkest hour of the revwithout, all would be snug and safe, and | olution, by storming Stony Point?" much could be done toward helping on the press of work when active operations come on in the busy days of spring. a bluff farmer, put on an air which Besides this, it would afford pleasant as well as useful recreation to the male members of the family, and thus many had that to do with this forged note? a dollar would be saved, to say nothing of the loss of time consequent upon run- | jury returned to the court room, went ning to the village or cross-roads shop through the usual formula: to have trifling little jobs of work done. The cust m indulged in by many farmers and their sons of visiting the mills, shops, stores and other "loafing" places in their neighborhood, during the winter season, and spending many valuable hours, both day and night, is, to say the least of it, quite improper. Habits of idleness are engendered, and too frequently habits of dissipation, all of which could be prevented if such plans for maxim which cannot be too often urged upon all. Let it become dearer to every member of the family, male and female, than any other place on earth. In addition to a workshop prepare a comfortabe by themselves; provide good books into his seat, "it was a good thing, and papers, such as the Country Gentleman and kindred papers; Rural Affairs, works on farming and stock, poultry, sheep, hogs, horses, cattle, etc., and some good paper on the stirring events of the day. These, if wisely chosen, will furnish food for the mind; and day by day, year by year, as the boys grow to manhood, such a foundation will be laid as to tell, for good only, upon their entire after Iste. - Country Gentleman.

The Horse from a Moral Standpoint.

not got through the first lesson in the others beat them as a punishment for what they conceive to be sinful acts on the horse never does wrong on purpose. In this respect he is better than most and kicks things to pieces, it is because he is frightened. Men, when they are scared, do some very foolish things, and they are excused; but no allowance is made for the runaway horse. He is kicked and cuffed and beaten, as if what was done was on purpose to hurt somebody, and in consequence of some supposed danger, which the poor animal was trying to flee from. Horses never kick without a motive. They use their heels for defense; and the first kick at the traces is given to ward off what to them seems danger. No horse ever kicked for any other purpese. They cherish no ill-feeling against any one, and always do, as far as they know, what is right. All horses can be educated to do whatever the driver wishes. They obey cheerfully and without grumbling, even though put to rest with half rations in a cold, filthy, muddy stable. A horse can be taught to know the harness will not hurt him. Then he will not kick at it and run away. He is easily taught to pull by the traces, or do is to hitch him with something he can easily break, and he will soon learn to pull back with such force that no bridle will hold him. If you want him to pull well in the traces, give him a and he will soon pull his best at heavy loads. Horses balk or pull just as they are taught. It doest not matter which end of the horse you fasten the weight to. They will balk as readily when hitched by the traces, if improperly ed soldiers may, without injury, remain trained, as when hitched by the halter; unattended to forty eight hours, if neand they will pull back as faithfully by the halter, if trained to do so, as they traces to a wagon. It is an easy matter a to teach a horse to refuse to pull at also says soldiers may be protected either the halter or traces, and it is against typhus, dysentery and other equally as easy to teach him to pull by similar diseases, by giving them, mornthe same means. If those who drive and evening, a wine glass of carbolic keep their temper out of view, they per cent, of the acid, would never be guilty of the shameful act of beating their team in a mud-hole or on the hill-side.

Rusks .- One pint of milk, one cup of yeast, one cup of sugar, half a cup of butter, two eggs. Work up like bread, let it rise, then mould, rise again

the chest, " Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough Lozenges, are of great value. In Coughs, Irritation of the Throat caused by cold, or unusual exertion of the vocal organs, in speaking in public, or singing, they produce the most beneficial results. The Troches have proved

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A Patriotic Jury.

Mr. Charles M. Lee is a well known criminal lawyer of Rochester, New one of the storming party that followed day; and the long nights are sufficient | Mad Anthony Wayne in his desperate head, where he can put timber to sea- up Lee, after getting over the ugly son, which is suitable to make swivil points of the evidence as he best could, such work, such as drawing knife, hate graphic language the bloody attack on saws, mallet, etc., and have a supply of | Wayne, the daring exploits of his client, an old hero of three score and ten, who, in his youth, cheered the heart of his

This was a poser. The chins of some of the jury quivered, but the foreman, seemed to say, that storming Stony Point was a good thing in its line, but what After being out a couple of hours, the

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have."

"Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty? "Not guilty, because he stormed Stony Point," thundered the stalwart foreman, who, it was afterwards learned, was the last to an agreement.

The audience applauded, the crier rapped to order, the District Attorney home occupation were prepared as here objected to the recording of the verin suggested. Make home attractive, is a dict, and the judge sent the jury out again, telling the foreman, in a rather sharp tone, that they must find an unconditional verdict of guilty or not guilty. After an absence of a few minutes, they returned a simple verdict of ble room for the boys, where they can not guilty, adding, however, as he dropt though, judge, for the old revolutionary cuss that he stormed Stony Point -Stanton's Bench and Bar.

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flying over, and the fowler lies in wait is the case, the disability can always be remedied for them, if they fly low, at every dis- within a short space of time, by taking a full dose of charge of the fowler's gun some fall, the Bitters twice a day. The stomach will soon begin some are wounded, and some swerving to perform its allotted task regularly and steadily; the sideways plunge into the thicket and hide themselves. But you will find that immediately after the first discharge of requires under the external pressure of cold, and the the gun the flock rise and fly higher. winter allments which are apt to assail the weak and And at the next discharge they rise again and fly still higher. And not many times has the plunging shot thin-ned their number before they take so high a level that it is in vain that the fowler aims at them, because they are above the reach of his shot. When troubles cume upon you, fly higher; and if they still strike you, fly still by the halter-strap. If you want him to pull well on the halter, all you have to so high in the spiritual life that your so high in the spiritual life that your affections will be set on things so entirely above, that these troubles will not be able to touch you. So long as the shot strikes you, so long hear the light load until he learns to move it, word of God saying to you, "Rise

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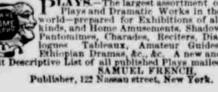
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